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For: INPUT DEVICE, INTERFACE PREPARATION SYSTEM, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

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